

16. The method of claim 13 wherein the particle has an average diameter of about 0.5 to 5 μm .

17. The method of claim 13, wherein the particle is comprised of gold or tungsten.

18. The method of claim 13, wherein the antigen comprises a peptide.

19. The method of claim 18, wherein the peptide has an amino acid sequence of between 4 and 15 amino acid residues.

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~~20. The method of claim 19, wherein the peptide has the sequence
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21. The method of claim 18, wherein the antigen is a glycopeptide.

22. The method of claim 18 wherein the antigen is a polypeptide.

23. The method of claim 13 wherein the antigen is a microbial protein.

24. The method of claim 13 wherein the antigen is a whole pathogen.

25. The method of claim 24 wherein the antigen is a viral particle.

26. The method of claim 25 wherein the viral particle is a whole, killed viral particle.